GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:681
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DOMESTIC WORKERS
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to enact a law for regulation of service condition of domestic workers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

(a) to (c) : At present Government have no proposal to enact a law for regulation of service conditions of domestic workers. Such workers, however, form part of the unorganised sector and the issue of suggesting an umbrella legislation for ensuring a minimum level of protection to the workers in the unorganised sectors is one of the Terms of Reference of the Second National Commission on Labour set up on 15.10.1999.